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(Case No. 01-1560-D)

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Zou et al.

Serial No.: 10/750,247

Filing Date: December 31, 2003

For: Pyrrolidinone Derivatives

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 8859

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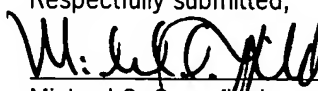
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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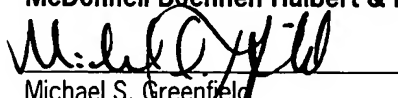
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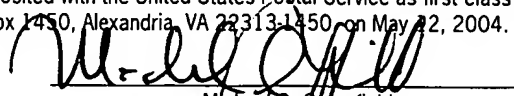
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